category-wise in Solapur district as on 30-6-91.

OYT	752
Non OYT Spl.	640
Non OYT Gen.	5731
Total	7123

(b) Expansion plans have been drawn for clearing the waiting list progressively during the Eighth Plan period. At Solapur an expansion of existing electro mechanical exchange by 1200 lines has been planned for 1991-92.

Sutlej-Yamuna link Canal Project

2198. SHRI RAM SINGH RAO : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the work completed on the Sutlej-Yamuna Link Canal Project; and

(b) the time by which the Project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The details of work completed on the Sutlej Yamuna Link Canal Project are as under:—

Item	*Unit*	*Total Quantity*	*Quantity completed by June 1990*
1. Earthwork	lakh cubic metre	440.75	428.82
2. Lining	lakh sq. m.	53.22	50.65
3. Major cross Drainage works .	Nos.	11	10
4. Medium Cross Drainage works	Nos.	41	37
5. Village Road Bridges . .	Nos.	58	50
6. National Highway Bridges .	Nos.	5	5
7. State Road Bridges . .	Nos.	10	6
8. Railway Bridges . . .	Nos.	3	1 (only linking of tracks is to be done in remaining 2 bridges.)

Work was in progress in July 1990 on the remaining structures as also in the reach km 67—km 81, which was damaged in the 1988 floods, and the reach km 2.54 to km 3, where resectioning was to be done, when work came to a halt following the killing of the Chief Engineer and a Superintending Engineer.

(b) The Government of Punjab have been advised to engage appropriate agency/agencies to complete the balance works. The time schedule for completion will depend on the nature and the capacity of the new agency/agencies that will be engaged by the Government of Punjab.

Passport Applications Pending in Regional Passport Offices, Kerala

2199. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA:

SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

SHRI P. C. THOMAS:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of passport applications pending in Regional Passport Offices in Kerala, Office-wise;

(b) the reasons for their pendency;